CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT—

A.—9. (*a*) and (*b*) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. K. Ramakrishna Iyer.—

May I know whether Col. Grant has left a note on the subject ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The question was whether any report had been submitted to Government, and the reply is that no such report is before Government. Whether or not a note was left by Col. Grant is a matter which will have to be separately ascertained.

Mr. K. Ramakrishna Iyer.—

Will the matter be looked into ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

If it is considered necessary to do so, it will be done.

BY MR. J. S. THIMMARAYA SETTI (Kolar Gold Fields Rural).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that a project was prepared for the restoration of the Rajamakanhalli tank, Bowringpet Taluk ; if so, the year in which it was done ;

(2) the estimated cost of the restoration of the tank ;

(3) the circumstances under which the above project was not so far executed ;

(4) the total extent of land that may come under wet cultivation in the event of the restoration of the tank and the amount of revenue realisable therefrom ;

(5) when they intend taking up the restoration of the tank ;

(6) whether it is possible to commence the restoration of the tank within a year or two and complete it early.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—10. (1) Yes. In 1906.

(2) Rs. 78,417.

(3) The work was not taken up as the site selected was found on further examination unsuited for an earthen bund.

(4) 600 acres can be brought under wet cultivation. Additional revenue to Government, Rs. 1,986.

(5) The investigation of a site near Nalthimmanhalli has been ordered.

(6) Will be considered on the results of the investigation.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr B. L. Byanna.—

With reference to answer to Question (6) may I know how long it will take to complete the investigation ?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

It is not possible to say that now ; it will be completed as early as possible.

Mr. K. Ramegowda.—

Is the investigation going on ?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

Yes.

By Mr. P. Avalakonda Reddi (Chikballapur Rural).—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the extent of atchkat and assessment of lands under Byrasagara tank in Peresandra, Chikballapur Taluk;

(2) the number of times the tank discharged for the last ten years;

(3) whether the tank has received adequate supply for the past ten years ;

(4) the extent of the atchkat on which full crop was realised during the past ten years and the extent on which only half was realised during the period and the extent that remained uncultivated (to be kindly furnished yearwar) ;

(5) whether they are aware that the tank has not since been receiving adequate supply of water ;

(6) whether they are aware that the " Bagaparthi " halla which was the feeder of this tank previously has since been diverted towards another tank ;